

NEW YORKS WIN!

CHINESE SURROUNDED
IN PEKING PALACE

An Appeal for Peace from Li Hung Chang
Which This Government Will
Not Consider Now.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram through Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, from Consul Ragsdale, at Tientsin, saying that the Chinese troops are surrounded by the allied army in the palace grounds at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Japanese Legation has received several important dispatches. One received to-day from Tokio, dated Aug. 19, says:

"After entry into Peking was ef-

fect by the allied troops the Chinese troops on Aug. 19 betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace.

"A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace, and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops.

"Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese Army is in the Legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An-Ting-Men."

CHINA'S PEACE PLEA REJECTED;
ORDER MUST BE RESTORED FIRST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The United States have rejected the appeal of the Chinese Government, through Li Hung Chang, for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble.

Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers, and it is expected that this will be Peking or Tientsin.

A similar application has been made by Earl Li to all the powers interested. His suggestion of Minister Conger as the American commissioner is based on the idea that, as Mr. Conger has been rescued, he has now the opportunity to proceed to the point where negotiations will be held and conduct them.

Li Hung Chang's appeal was submitted by Minister Wu. It calls attention to Secretary Hay's note of July 3, in which he construes the policy of the United States to be the saving of Minister Conger and other Americans in Peking. This, he declares, has now been fully accomplished. He asks the United States to begin negotiations.

The reply will be that compliance has not yet been given to the conditions imposed by the President. The view will be taken that order has not been restored, the Imperial authorities have not opened communication with the allied commanders, and the ultimate safety of the Ministers is not actually accomplished.

BOXERS AND THE IMPERIAL
GOVERNMENT HAVE AN ALLIANCE.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The dispatch received from Consul-General Goodnow throws much light on the situation at Peking.

The resistance, which may have necessitated the bombardment of the inner city, may not have been the work of an unorganized mob, but the opposition of regular Imperial soldiers under the leadership of Prince

Tuan and Ching and Viceroy Kang Yi.

Prince Ching has heretofore been credited with seeking to protect the foreigners, while Prince Tuan sought their destruction.

Consul Goodnow's dispatch says they are both fighting for the same purpose, thus indicating the alliance existing between the Imperial Government and the Boxers. Prince

Tuan is recognized as the chief leader of the Boxers.

Consul Goodnow confirms the flight of the Dowager Empress to Hsianan-Fu, the ancient capital of China.

The situation is perplexing to the officials, who recognize that continued resistance increases its gravity. No consideration will be given future plans until Gen. Chaffee and Minister Conger have reported fully.

ALL AMERICANS IN PEKING WELL;
REMEY ON CASUALTIES IN SIEGE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Bureau of Navigation this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy:

TAKU, Aug. 19.—Authentic report from Peking from Lieut. Latimer: Troops moving on Imperial City. Clearing out Tartar City.

All Americans who remained in Peking are well except one child.

Capt. Meyers, recovered from wound, has typhoid; crisis passed and now convalescing.

Assistant Surgeon Lippett was wounded, upper left leg, bone fractured. Leg saved, now recovering.

The following were killed during the siege at Peking:

Sergeant—J. F. Fanning.
Privates—C. D. King, J. W. Tucker, J. Kennedy, R. E. Thomas, A. Turner and H. Fisher.

Wounded—Private J. Schroeder, elbow, severe; now dangerously ill from fever. Seaman J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe; now recovering.

All other wounded and sick returned to duty.

Casualties—Major Biddle's command, attack at Tan Pating: First Lieut. Butler, chest; Private Greene, wrist; Private Warrel, right temple—all slight.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian-Fu.

REMEY.

The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul-General Good-

now, at Shanghai, announcing the occupation of Peking by the allied troops and stating that it is reported that the Dowager Empress and Emperor left Peking on Aug. 18.

The following earlier dispatch also came from Admiral Remy:

"Chefoo (no date), Taku, Aug. 18.

"Bureau of Navigation:

Telegraph line to Peking interrupted. Information Japanese sources. Empress Dowager detained by Prince Yungde (Yung Lu), inner city, which (is) being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation evening 14th. Eight wounded (in) day's fighting; otherwise all well.

A dispatch was also received from Major-Gen. Chaffee announcing that he

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POLICE HUNTING HIGH AND LOW
IN SCHARN MURDER CASE FOR
GIRL SUSPECT

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At St. Louis—End of third inning—Chickinnat, 3, St. Louis, 1.

AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Walt 1, Tony 2, John 3.
FOURTH RACE—Col. 1, P. 2, H. 3.

AT HAWTHORNE.

THIRD RACE—Silence 1, Spirit 2, Thunder 3.

WALDORF-ASTORIA GUEST INJURED.

Richard P. Hancock, 40 years old, a guest of the Waldorf-Astoria, fell from a Columbia avenue car in front of 1216 Broadway. His knee was injured. He was taken to the hotel by an ambulance.

BOY KILLED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 20.—Harriet Dyer, 60 years old, was killed by a bolt of lightning today. She was sitting on a porch. One of the horses was also killed and a dog was severely injured.

STALLION CRESCUS TO TRY FOR DIRECTUM'S RECORD.

SIRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Executive Committee of the State Fair Commission this morning arranged to give a special prize of \$100 to the stallion Crescus to try for the record of 2:05 1/4 during the fair races to be held at the State Fair, Sept. 1-14.

WHAT THE POLICE
KNOW OF MYSTERY.

That Kate Scharn, the victim, led a double life.
That she had several young men admirers.
That she frequented the Abbey and other concert halls.
That she was engaged to marry Lincoln Price, a bank clerk.
That Price possessed a key to the Scharn apartments.
That she had an engagement to meet Price at 7.30 Saturday.
That the girl failed to keep the engagement.
That she was murdered some time after 7 P. M.
That the murderer left a mark such as used at masquerades.
That robbery was not the motive for the crime, although the girl's engagement ring and some love letters were stolen.
That after the girl was knocked unconscious by a blow with a hammer, she was strangled to death.
That the murderer or murderers possessed short, stubby fingers.

CHICAGO HAS JUST
1,689,515 PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The total population of Chicago for 1900 is 1,689,515.
The population for 1890 was 1,099,850, which shows an increase of 589,725, or 54.44 per cent, in favor of 1900.

An Employee in the Same Fac-
tory and Missing—Autopsy
Shows the Victim Was
Stunned by Hammer
Blows and Then
Strangled.

An autopsy this afternoon showed that Kate Scharn was dazed by blows from a hammer and then strangled to death.

Coroner's Physician Donlin deduced that the murderer was taller than the victim and had short fingers, with close-cut nails.

Whether the assassin was a man or a woman the skilled surgeon could not tell.

The police are now working on the theory that Kate Scharn was murdered by a girl wearing a blue mask.

The suspect was her shopmate and had threatened to kill Miss Scharn.

The trouble was over the sweetheart of the girl whom Miss Scharn had won.

The name of the girl was given to the police this afternoon by Lincoln Price, the lover of the dead girl, whose alibi had just been proven by the police.

Price and Frederick Scharn, brother of the murdered girl, were held only for twenty-four hours by the Coroner.

The murderer who struck down Kate Scharn early Sunday morning took with him or her certain letters that she kept in the drawer of her dresser.

The police found that the letters from her admirers, which had been evidently tied up, were tumbled about the drawer. Some of them had been read and not put back in the envelopes.

Coroner's Physician Donlin performed an autopsy on Kate Scharn, found murdered at her home at 474 Second avenue. "If that were not the case," said he, "then the girl must have been in a stooping or falling position when the murderer struck the blow which broke the skull, as her head was certainly lower than the murderer's at the time the skull was crushed by the hammer." Dr. Donlin found a discolored area across the forehead of the girl which he regarded as made by the murderer kneeling on her to strangle her. Two discolored areas were also found under her eyes, which he interpreted as indicating that she had been struck below the face. She also had a contused wound of the right thigh.

Dr. Donlin found darkened coagulated blood in the throat. He opened the throat and found indistinguishable proof that she died of strangulation. There were no finger or nail marks, but he declared that this is always the case where the strangler has short, stubby fingers and close-cut nails.

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ROBBERS
SHOT AND
KILLED
A YOUNG
HEROINE.

May Fosburg Tried to
Help Her Father Who
Was Nearly Killed.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—A little before 2 o'clock this morning three masked burglars broke into the home in Burbank street, occupied by Contractor R. L. Fosburg, of Buffalo, N. Y. Contractor for the new Bailey Electric Company's buildings. Mr. Fosburg was first awakened. He heard the burglars downstairs and ran down. In the attempt to grapple with them, Miss May Fosburg, twenty-four, was awakened.

She came downstairs, where one of the burglars shot and instantly killed her.

The shooting awakened Mr. Fosburg's son, F. F. Fosburg, who in a struggle with the burglars was knocked insensible. The burglars then made their escape.

The police and medical examiner were notified at once. The fire alarm was rung to arouse the people and make the escape of the murderers more difficult.

The three men evidently entered the house by way of the veranda and opened a window into a vacant room. While searching the house they found Contractor Fosburg's revolver. Mr. Fosburg was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room and saw the flash of a light.

He got out of bed and started to enter the room, when he was struck by some blunt instrument and knocked down. He succeeded in grappling with the intruder, however, and in the struggle which ensued the revolver which the burglar carried was knocked out of his hand and fell to the floor.

The noise of the struggle between the two men had awakened the Fosburg family, and they hastened to the room occupied by the father.

A second burglar, however, preceded them, and as F. F. Fosburg, a son, entered the room he was immediately grappled by the burglar and was struck by a sandbag over the eye and on the back of the head.

Miss May L. Fosburg and her brother James, the latter a student at Yale Scientific School, were awakened from sleep in an upper story and came downstairs. As they entered their father's room, the girl leading the way, a third burglar appeared. He deliberately aimed his revolver at the girl's heart and fired. She fell back into the arms of her brother and died instantly.

The two men who had been struggling with the father and one of the sons had succeeded in rendering them both nearly insensible, and at the sound of the revolver shot the maid a dash for a window and escaped.

The man who had shot Miss Fosburg jumped from the roof of the veranda and made his escape.

A number of tramps were found near Pittsfield Junction and placed under arrest on suspicion.

Russian Outrages Denied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Anna Drew, wife of E. B. Drew, chief secretary to Sir Robert Hart, has written a letter from Chicago to the Russian Ambassador, denying stories attributed to her of atrocities alleged to have been committed by Russian soldiers on the Chinese. So far from charging the Russians with outrages during the siege of Tientsin, she says that she saved the lives of European and many Chinese and she can only speak in highest praise of them.

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